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mkrm2	A C A G C A G C A C	A G C T A C A G C A	G C G C C A G C G A	C C C C A A G G G C	234
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mkrm1	G A A G G G G G C C	T G G G C G A G C A	C A A T T A T T G C	A G A A A T C C A G	262
hkrm1	G A G G G G G G C C	T G G G T G A G C A	C A A A T A T T G C	A G A A A T C C A G	262
mkrm2	C G C T G G G G G T	T G G G T G G G C A	T A A C T T C T G T	A G G A A C C C A G	274
hkrm2	C G C T G G G G G T	T G G G T G G G C A	C A A C T T C T G T	C G T A A C C C A G	277
mkrm1	A T G G A G A G G T	G A G C C C T T G G	T G C T A C G T G G	C C G A G C A T G A	302
hkrm1	A T G G A G A G G T	G A G C C C C T G G	T G C T A C G T G G	C A G A G C A C G A	302
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mkrm1	G G A C G G G A G T C	T A C T G G A A G T	A C T G T G A A A T	T C C T G C C T G C	342
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mkrm2	A G A G G G C A T C	T A C T G G G C G T	A C T G T G A T A T	C C C C A C A T G T	354
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hkrm1	A C T C A C C A T A	C A A A C C T G C A	T C A G T T T T T G	T C G G A G T C A G	462
mkrm2	G C T C A C C T G T	C A A G T G T G C C	T T C G A T T T C T	C C G C A T G A A G	474
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Multiple-alignment of mouse and human kremen DNAs (3-1)

Fig. 1 a

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mkrm1	A C G C A G C C C T	G G G G T G G G A	G G G C A G G A T T	A T C C C T C T T G	622
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mkrm1	C A G G G A C T C T	G C A G A C A T G G	T G G A G C T G C T	G G A C G G C T A C	822
hkrm1	C A G G G A C T C G	G C G G A C A T G G	T G G A G C T T C T	G G A G G G C T A C	822
mkrm2	G G C T G A T T C T	G G G A G A C G G C	T G G A G C T A C G	G G A C G G C T . .	824
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mkrm1	G C T G T G T T G T	A C C A A G C C A C	C A A G G A G G A A	C C G C C A C A G G	982
hkrm1	G C T G T T T T A T	A C C A A G C C C T	C A A G G A G G A A	C T G C C A C A G G	982
mkrm2	A A G G C T T T G C	G C C T C A C C T A C	C G C G G G C T G C	A G G A T A C A G T	986
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mkrm1	A G A G A C C T G C	T G T C A A C C A G	A C C C T G G C A G	A G G T G A T C A C	1022
hkrm1	A G A G G C C C C C	T G T C A A C C A G	A C C C T G G C C G	A G G T G A T C A C	1022
mkrm2	G G A G G C C A G A	G C A T C T C C A G	A G G A T T . C A A	C T G A G A G T C T	1025
hkrm2	T G A G G A C C C A	G A G G C C C C C G	A G G C T . C G G	C C C A G A C C C C	1028
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hkrm1	G G A G C A G G C C	A A C C T C A G T G	T C A G C G C T G C	C C G G T C C T C C	1062
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mkrm1	C G C A G A C T G C	C C C A G G T A G C	C A T T C C T G G G	C A C C G T C A G T	1142
hkrm1	C T C A G A C T G T	C C C A G G T A G C	A A T T C C C T G G	C G C C C C C A T	1142
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hkrm1	G G G G G C C T G G	A G C C A C A G A G	T T G A A G G A T G	G A C A G T C T A T	1182
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hkrm2	T G C T C C T G G G	G C T G C T G C G T	C G G C T G C G C C	G A C G G T G C G G	1184

Multiple-alignment of mouse and human kremen DNAs (3-2)

Fig. 1 b

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mkrm1  G G C C T G G C G A   C C C T C C T C A T   C C T C A C A G T C   A C A G C A G T T G   1222
hkrm1  G G T C T G G C A A   C T C T C C T C A T   C C T C A C A G T C   A C A G C C A T T G   1222
mkrm2  G G C G C T G G G G   C A G G G C C T G A   G G G C G G A . C C   G G T G G A G C T G   1181
hkrm2  G G C G C T G G G G   C A G G G C C T G A   G G G C G G A . C C   G G T G G A G C T G   1223

mkrm1  T C G C A A A G A T   T C T T C T G C A T   G T C A G A T T T A   A A T C T C A T C G   1262
hkrm1  T A G C A A A G A T   A C T T C T G C A C   G T C A C A T T C A   A A T C C C A T C G   1262
mkrm2  T C T G C T G G G T   C C A G G A A A A G   G G T C T C T G G C   G A T G G G A C C T   1221
hkrm2  T C T G C T G G C T   C C G G G A A A A G   G G C C C C G G C   G C T G G G G G C T   1263

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hkrm1  G G G A C T T C G G   G G G A A A T C T G   G A G C A T T T T T   T A C A A G C C T T   1342
mkrm2  G G C C C C G A G G   G G T G G G G C T G   C C C T G T C C C C   C A G G G G A C T C   1301
hkrm2  A G C C C C G A G G   G G T G G C C T T G   C C C T G C T C C C   C C G G G G A C C C   1343

mkrm1  C C A . . C T A C A   A T C T C C A T C T   T T A A G A A G A A   G C T C A A G G G T   1380
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hkrm1  C A G A G T C A A C   A A G A T G A C C G   C A A T C C C C T T   G T G A G T G A C T   1420
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mkrm1  G A - - -   1422
hkrm1  A A - - -   1422
mkrm2  T C T G A   1386
hkrm2  T C T G A   1428

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Multiple-alignment of mouse and human kremen DNAs (3-3)

Fig. 1 c

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mkrm1 1 MAPPAARLALLSAAALTTLAARPAPGPRS.GP...ECFTANGADYRGTOBWTALQG
hkrml 1 MAPPAARLALLSAAALTTLAARPAPSPGL.GP...ECFTANGADYRGTONWTALQG
mkrm2 1 MCTPHLQGGFLLLFLLLR.LEGASAGSLHSPGLSECFQVNGADYRGHONYTGPGRG
hkrml 1 MCTOALQGGFLLLFLLLR.LEGASAGSLHSPGLSECFQVNGADYRGHONRTGPGRG

mkrm1 52 .GKPCFLFWNETFOHPYNTLKYPNGEGLGEHNYCRNPDGDVSPWCYVAEHEDGVY
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mkrm2 55 AGRPCFLFWDQTQOHSYSASDPQGRWGLGAHNF CRNPDGDVQPWYVAETEEGTY
hkrml 56 AGRPCFLFWDQTQOHSYSASDPHGRWGLGAHNF CRNPDGDVQPWYVAETEEGTY

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mkrm2 110 WRKYCDIPTCHMPGYLGCEVDSGAPPALSGPSGTSTKLTVOVCLRCRMRKGYQLAG
hkrml 111 WRKYCDIPSCMPGYLGCEVDSGAPPALSGPSGTSTKLTVOVCLRCRMRKGYQLAG

mkrm1 161 MESGYACFCGNNPDYWKHGEAASTEENSCFCGDHTOPCGGDGRITLFDTLVGACG
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Multiple-alignment of mouse and human Kremen proteins

Fig. 2

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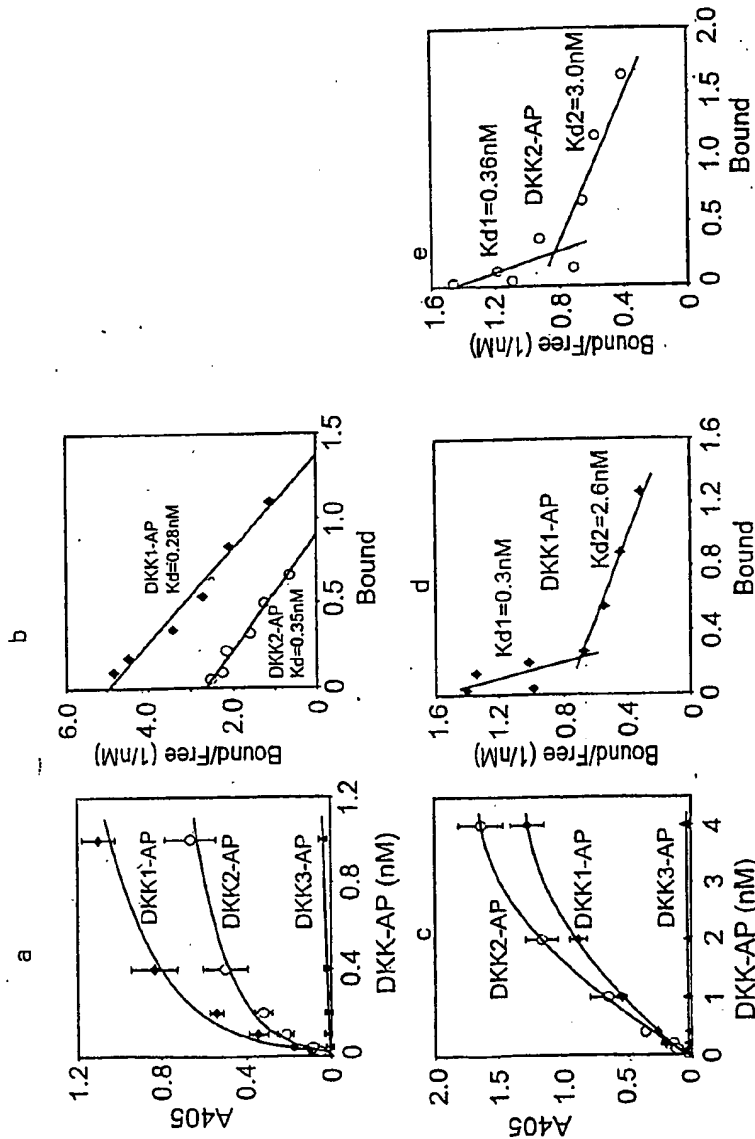


Fig. 3

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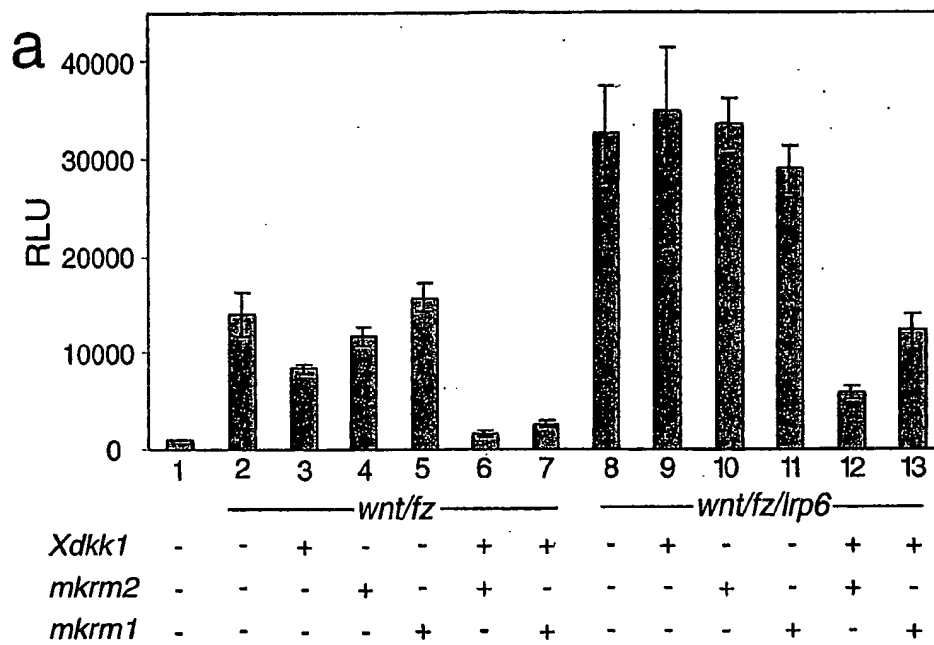


Fig. 4

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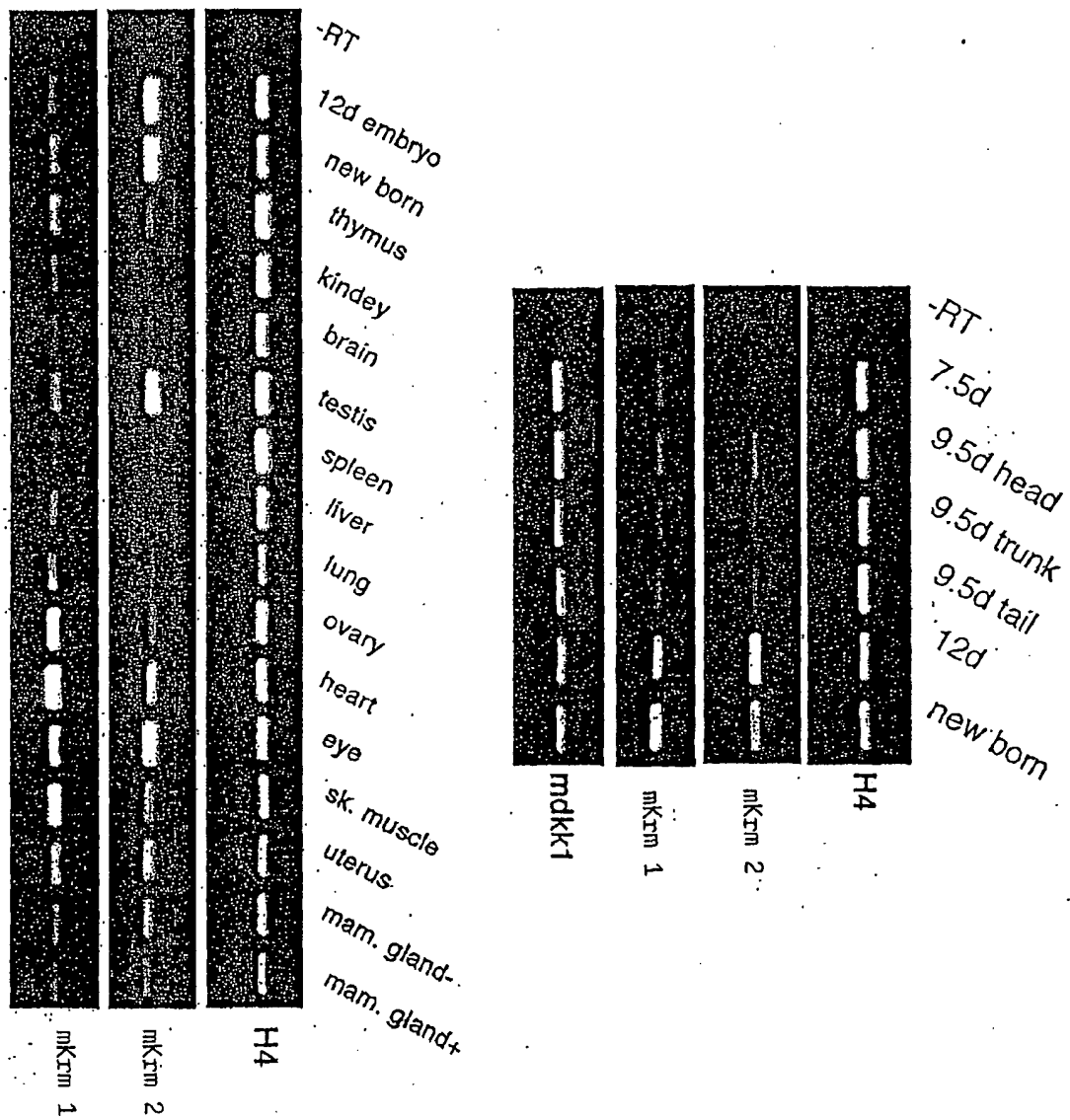


Fig. 5